

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DALE SYLVARIA
Plaintiff

v.

C.A. NO. 03-12446-EFH

COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES, INC.,
Defendant

JOINT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)

Plaintiff, Dale Sylvaria ("Sylvaria") and Defendant Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. ("Coastline") submit the following proposed pre-trial schedule and discovery plan in accordance with Local Rule 16.1(D).

A. DISCOVERY PLAN

The Parties propose the following with respect to the discovery schedule and the filing of dispositive motions.

- (i) Discovery on all issues should be completed by December 31, 2004, ; the Parties do not deem it necessary to conduct phased discovery at this time;
- (ii) There shall be no changes to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a), 31, 33 and 34 with respect to the discovery events described in those rules;

- (iii) All dispositive motions should be filed with Court on or before January 31, 2005;
- (iv) The parties request a pre-trial conference by March 1, 2005, and a trial date by May 1, 2005.

B. TRIAL BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(B)(3), the Parties consent to trial by magistrate judge.

C. CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE

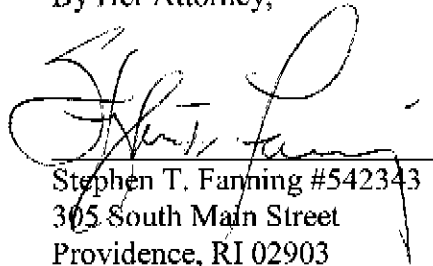
Counsel for the Plaintiff hereby certifies that he has conferred with his client with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course of the litigation and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs. Plaintiff's certification signed by Plaintiff will be filed at the conference or under separate cover.

Counsel for the Defendant hereby certifies that he has conferred with his client with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course of the litigation and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs. Defendant's certification signed by a representative of Defendant will be filed at the conference or under separate cover.

The parties reserve the right to supplement this statement should it become necessary to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

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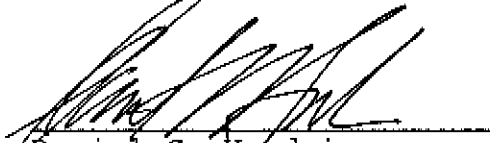



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CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT AND COUNSEL

We, the undersigned, affirm that we have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course ----- and various alternative courses ----- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in L.R. 16.4.


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Dated: May 11, 2004